Application of:

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

)Group Art Unit: 1775

)Examiner:

OCT 2 0 2003

TC 1700

LAKHOTKIN et al.

Serial No.:

09/913,324

Filed:

August 10, 2001

Atty. File No .:

7095HL-1

For:

"TUNGSTEN CARBIDE COATING

AND METHOD FOR ITS

PRODUCTION"

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Turner, A.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 ON 10/8/03

SHERIDAN ROSS P.C.

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of July 8, 2003 (Paper No. 11). Although Applicant believes no fees are due for the filing of this Amendment and Response, please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: